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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Anticipated Classification of this Application:  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior Application: 10/218,404  
Examiner: Thomas, David B.  
Art Unit: 3723

**TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/218,404 filed on August 12, 2002 of Ronald L. Johnson et al. for **MOTORIZED LIGHT BULB CHANGER**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this new application and the document referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 12, 2004, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV435941787US addressed to: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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*Juan D. Rascon*  
Signature

1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed. The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows: 13 page(s) of specification; 5 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract; 7 Sheet(s) of drawings and a combined declaration with power of attorney (unexecuted). The original combined declaration with power of attorney, was filed November 7, 2002 in response to the notice to file missing parts, copy attached. The original assignment including form PTO-1595 was filed November 7, 2002, copy attached

2. Amendments

X Cancel in this application original claims 4, 5, 7, 16, 17, 19, and 25-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

X A preliminary amendment is enclosed, including changes to the specification, claims and remarks.

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |                            |              |          |                                    |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|
|   | Number Filed               | Number Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) |
|   |                            |              |          | 740.00                             |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))                     | 24 - 20 =                  | 4            | \$18.00  | 72.00                              |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))               | 4 - 3 =                    | 1            | \$86.00  | 86.00                              |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) |                            |              | \$290.00 | 0.00                               |
| Filing Fee Calculation                                    |                            |              |          | \$898.00                           |
| Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)                     |                            |              |          | \$449.00                           |
| Other Fees  |                            |              |          |                                    |
| <u>X</u>  | Assignment Recordation Fee |              |          | 40.00                              |
| Total Fee   |                            |              |          | \$489.00                           |

4. Drawings  
Sheets of drawings are enclosed.  
7 Formal.
5. Relate Back-35 U.S.C. § 120  
X The specification has been amended by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-This Patent Application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/218,404 filed on August 12, 2002.
6. Inventorship Statement  
(a) With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 the inventor(s) in this application is (are):  
X the same.  
(b) The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:  
X the same.
7. Applicants are entitled to small entity status
8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time  
X Enclosed.
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- Total Fees Enclosed \$ 489.00
9. Method of Payment of Fees  
X Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$489.00 ( The filing fee is \$449.00 plus \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee ).
10. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees  
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
11. Power of Attorney  
X The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Jonathan O. Owens  
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP.  
1. X The power appears in the original papers as filed on November 7, 2002. A copy is attached.  
2. X Address all future communications to:  
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP  
ATTN: Jonathan O. Owens  
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12. Maintenance of Codependency of Prior Application  
X This application is a continuation of co-pending Serial No. 10/218,404 filed on August 12, 2002.
13. X Incorporation by Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application(s), from which a copy of the oath of declaration is supplied under Box 1, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: April 12, 2004

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